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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: ALGERIAN PRESS ON CARTER-BEGIN TALKS

1. ALGERIAN NEWSPAPERS OF JULY 19 AND 20 HAVE DEVOTED LIMITED
REPORTING AND COMMENT TO MENAHEM BEGIN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. IN FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL JULY 19, LEADING GOVERNMENT-
OWNED ALGIERS DAILY "EL-MOUDJAHID" ASKED WHETHER PRESIDENT
CARTER WOULD BE ABLE TO RESIST "ZIONIST PRESSURES" AND AVOID
ENDORING BEGIN'S ANNEXATIONIST PLAN": "HOW WILL MR.
CARTER BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH MAN WHO DENIES PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE ANY EXISTENCE WHILE HE HIMSELF UNDERLINES NEED (IN
AMBIGUOUS TERMS, IT IS TURE) TO CREATE 'HOMELAND' FOR THIS
PEOPLE? IS AMERICAN PRESIDENT, WHO FINDS PLEASURE IN
TALKING OFTEN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT WORLD, GOING
TO GIVE IN TO BEGIN'S BLACKMAIL, LEAVING ASIDE RIGHTS
OF ENTIRE PEOPLE CHASED FROM ITS COUNTRY AND REDUCED
TO STATUS OF REFUGEES? IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER
HE WILL RESIST PRESSURES OF ZIONIST FORCES.... UP TO
NOW, AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS PURSUED CERTAIN LINE.HIS
OBJECTIVE IS OBVIOUSLY TO AVOID HAVING CERTAIN ARAB
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STATES REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM AMERICAN SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE.... WILL HE PURSUE THIS IDEA? RESULTS OF
TODAY'S MEETING WILL TELL."

3. ALGERIE PRESSE SERVICE COMMENTARY, REPRINTED IN
"AN-NASR" OF CONSTANTINE AND "AL-JUMHURIYYA" OF ORAN
JULY 19, PICKS UP NEW YORK TIMES COMMENT TO DISMISS

PREDICTIONS OF CONFRONTATION BETWEEN BEGIN AND PRESIDENT
CARTER. APPEARING UNDER HEADLINE "BEGIN-CARTER MEETING:
FULSOME WESTERN PROPAGANDA RE CONFRONTATION WILL WILL
NOT OCCUR," APS COMMENTARY STATES: "BEGIN'S VISIT TO
WASHINGTON WAS PRECEDED BY FULSOME PROPAGANDA IN
INTERNATIONAL PRESS AND EVEN IN LOCAL PRESS OF SOME ARAB
CAPITALS RE MAJOR CONFLICT BETWEEN VIEWS OF BEGIN AND
TOSE OF CARTER AND RE LATTER'S DETERMINATION TO PUT
'STRONG' PRESSURE ON HIS VISITOR.... BUT NYT BELIEVES
'THOSE WHO EXPECT CONFRONTATION WILL BE
DISAPPOINTED'...."HAYNES

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